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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
- Specification [Total Pages 57]
(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawings (37 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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| Attorney Docket No. | 717901.19 |
| First Named Inventor | BURNS, John Granville |
| Title | PLAYING SURFACE SUBSTRATE, IN PARTICULAR TURF MATS |
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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- Other: Check for \$370.00

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ / _____
 Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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| Examiner Name | Not Yet Known |
| Group Art Unit | Not Yet Known |
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Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | (\$\$370.00) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 10 | -20** = 0 | x | = 0 |
| 2 | -3** = 0 | x | = 0 |

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|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 |
| SUBTOTAL 2 | | | |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 SurchARGE - last filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 SurchARGE - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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